

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This section lists the definitions of acronyms, abbreviations, and code letters used throughout this journal. This listing does not include abbreviations used for the name of a taxonomic author, or commonly used symbols.

Checklist Codes:

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| Br | Branch | A | Subject is the primary design element |
| Fl | Flowers (with or without other plant parts) | B | Subject is only part of the main design |
| Fr | Fruit (including seeds, nuts, grains, etc.) | C | Subject is a minor representation |
| FrV | Grain head with sheaf or stalk | G | Subject is a generalized depiction |
| L | Lichen | R | Related subject (e.g., scientist, equipment) |
| M | Mushroom or fungus | S | Subject is a stylized or symbolic depiction |
| T | Trees (without flowers or fruit) | U | Subject is unidentified or unidentifiable |
| V | Various (vines, vegetables, roots, leaves, etc.) | X | Subject is a lookalike (e.g., mushroom cloud) |
| Wr | Wreath | Z | Subject is in the Margin or selva |
| Wr* | Head wreath (or chaplet) | * | Subject is natural color (no longer in use) |

Acronyms and Abbreviations:

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| AAPE | American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors | ovpt | overprinted |
| anniv | anniversary | perf | perforated |
| APC | American Philatelic Center (Bellefonte, PA) | photo | photogravure |
| APS | American Philatelic Society | ptg | painting or artwork |
| ATA | American Topical Association | R | right position indicator |
| bkl | booklet | s/a | self-adhesive |
| Cap | captioned | Sc# | Scott Catalogue number |
| CTO | canceled to order | s-o-s | stamp on stamp |
| CTR | center position indicator | sp. | species |
| DS | deluxe sheet | SS | souvenir sheet |
| Ed. | Editor | ssp. | sub-species |
| Expo | Exposition | s/t | se-tenant |
| horiz | horizontal orientation | surch | surcharged |
| imperf | imperfectorate | UL | upper left position indicator |
| inscr | inscribed | unwmk | un-watermarked |
| Intl. | International | UPU | Universal Postal Union |
| L | left position indicator | UR | upper right position indicator |
| litho | lithography | US | United States |
| LL | lower left position indicator | USPOD | United States Post Office Department |
| LR | lower right position indicator | USPS | United States Postal Service |
| Mi# | Michel Catalog number | var. | variety |
| mm | millimeter | vert | vertical orientation |
| MS | miniature sheet | Vol | Volume |
| ML | middle left position indicator | wmk | watermarked |
| MR | middle right position indicator | WWF | World Wildlife Federation |
| N/A | not applicable (or not available) | Yv# | Yvert & Tellier Catalog number |
| nd | non-denominated | ♂ | male symbol |
| NTSS | National Topical Stamp Show | ♀ | female symbol |
| NWF | National Wildlife Federation | ☠ | poisonous/venomous symbol |
| | | † | Extinct |

Entomology Family Abbreviations:

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| ACR Acrididae | AES Aeshnidae | AND Andrenidae |
| ANO Anobiidae | ANT Anthicidae | API Apidae |
| ARC Arctiidae | BEL Belostomatidae | BLA Blattidae |
| BRA Brahmaeidae | BRAC Braconidae | BUP Buprestidae |
| CAL Calopterygidae | CAN Cantharidae | CAR Carabidae |
| CAS Castniidae | CER Cerambycidae | CHR Chrysomelidae |
| CHRY Chrysopidae | CIC Cicadellidae | CICA Cicadidae |
| COC Coccinellidae | COE Coenagrionidae | COR Corydalidae |
| CORD Cordulegastridae | CORE Coreidae | COS Cosmopterigidae |
| CRA Crabronidae | CRAM Crambidae | CUL Culicidae |
| CUR Curculionidae | DER Dermestidae | DRO Drosophilidae |
| DYT Dytiscidae | ELA Elateridae | FOR Formicidae |
| ENC Encyrtidae | ERE Eremiaphilidae | FUL Fulgoridae |
| GEO Geometridae | GEOT Geotrupidae | GOM Gomphidae |
| GRA Gracillariidae | GRY Gryllidae | GRYA Gryllacrididae |
| HAL Halictidae | HES Hesperidae | HYM Hymenopodidae |
| ICH Ichneumonidae | LAM Lampyridae | LAS Lasiocampidae |
| LIB Libellulidae | LIM Limacodidae | LUC Lucanidae |
| LYC Lycaenidae | LYG Lygaeidae | LYM Lymantriidae |
| MAN Mantidae | MEG Megachilidae | MEL Meloidae |
| MEM Membracidae | MIR Miridae | MUS Muscidae |
| MYR Myrmeleontidae | NOC Noctuidae | NOL Nolidae |
| NOT Notodontidae | NYM Nymphalidae | OEC Oecophoridae |
| PAP Papilionidae | PAS Passalidae | PEN Pentatomidae |
| PHA Phasmatidae | PHY Phylliidae | PIE Pieridae |
| PLU Plutellidae | POM Pompilidae | PSY Psychodidae |
| PTE Pterophoridae | PYR Pyralidae | PYRG Pyrgomorphidae |
| RAP Rhaphidophoridae | RED Reduviidae | RIO Riodinidae |
| ROM Romaleidae | SAR Sarcophagidae | SAT Saturniidae |
| SCA Scarabaeidae | SCO Scoliidae | SCU Scutelleridae |
| SES Sesiidae | SIL Silphidae | SIM Simuliidae |
| SIR Siricidae | SPH Sphingidae | SPHE Sphecidae |
| STA Staphylinidae | SYR Syrphidae | TAB Tabanidae |
| TEN Tenebrionidae | TEP Tephritidae | TET Tettigoniidae |
| TIP Tipulidae | TOR Tortricidae | TRI Trichogrammatidae |
| URA Uraniidae | VES Vespidae | YPO Yponomeutidae |
| ZYG Zygaenidae | | |

Collecting Codes

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